From: <SHSCurious@aol.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("slamming@comments.fcc.gov")
Date: 8/7/97 11:01am
Subject: curious pictures corp

I would like to go on record as having a formal complaint on the subject of slamming. My company is based in New York City and employs 100 people. We have been slammed twice in the past 2 months, despite having a pic freeze on our account with Nynex. We have lost all of our ability to charge clients for long distance since it takes AT&T two weeks to get our account codes going again. This has cost my company thousands of dollars and NYNEX and AT&T say there is nothing they can do about it.

Please do something. This should be against the law. It is so easy to trace the culprits. The little guy has no choice but to pay our phone bill. We cannot risk a fight resulting in no phone service.

Help!

Susan Holden
Chief Financial Officer
Curious Pictures Corporation

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From: Lloyd M. Ross <lmross@raci.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("slamming@comments.fcc.gov")
Date: 8/7/97 10:00am
Subject: Slamming and long distance sales tactics in general

While I have not yet been slammed, knock on wood, only because I have been
vigilant with the phone calls that I have received from the long distance
carriers or their tele-marketers. The typical call I receive has a blocked
caller ID and a marketer that states she/he needs my name and address to
talk about something I have. The most egregious by far are those calling
for AT&T. It is like pulling teeth just to find out whom they represent.
Most hang up as soon as you start a line of questioning on what the phone
call represents.

I believe these companies should be REQUIRED to have the caller ID go
through and to identify the exact purpose of the phone call IMMEDIATELY.
These two things would make slamming more difficult, would allow people to
decide if they want the phone call, and allow recourse for those calls that
are illegal or just plain annoying.

These are simple solutions that do not infringe on capitalism or peoples
privacy.

Thank you for letting me unload.

Lloyd Ross

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From: kgordin <kgordin@safeharbors.com>
To: FCCMAIL.SMTPNLM("slamming@comments.fcc.gov")
Date: 8/7/97 2:09pm
Subject: There oughta be a law!

I was slammed by AT&T six months ago. After numerous phone calls to their 800 number, I finally reached a "supervisor" who acted like she had never, ever heard of such a practice! You need to put some economic sanctions in place to prevent this from
happening.

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